

Union-Gazette.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1909.

New Kid Gloves

Nearly 800 pairs of new kid gloves for ladies just added to our stock. Our lines at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are very strong. We have also a fine assortment of colors at \$1.75, and black at \$2.00; two clasp with self, black and contrast stitching.

Plaid Skirts

Another lot just placed on sale. A line at \$8.00 and another at \$5.00 are exceptionally neat and good value.

Golf CAPES AND JACKETS

This department is now nearer complete than ever. We would like to show the stock.

S. E. Young & Son, Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, at Inavale, December 8th.

The party given by Young America at the Firemen's hall Saturday night was attended by forty couples.

Deputy Head Counsel Cal Thrasher, instituted a lodge of Modern Woodmen at Suver, Saturday. There are 31 names on the roll of the new lodge.

Sunday school Christmas entertainment at Baptist church, Saturday 7:30 p. m. Two Christmas sermons on Lord's Day. A cordial invitation to all.

A farmers institute was opened at Gresham, Oregon, Monday. Dr. Withycombe delivered the opening address. Professors Fulton and Kent each had topics for discussion.

The tautata given by the Juniors of the Christian church Tuesday evening, was greeted by a crowded house. Many words of commendation have been spoken by those who witnessed it.

Mr. Jasper Hayden was in from Alaska on a business trip this week. Mr. Hayden is one of the sturdy pioneers of that section, having been born there 42 years ago, although he doesn't look a day over 35.

The annual fair and chicken-pie dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the Opera house last Saturday evening was a success in every particular. The gross receipts of the evening were about \$150.

Clem Hodges has again displayed his talent for novel ideas in window dressing. The show window of A. Hodges store, representing Santa Claus' home has attracted the attention of crowds of passersby this week.

Mrs. S. J. Wilkins, and son, Hallie returned home from Princeton, last week. Owing to lack of railroad in that section the trip from Princeton to Wasco, a distance of one hundred miles, was made by private conveyance.

The Salvation Army is to celebrate Christmas on Saturday evening, December 23. An appropriate program will be rendered, at the close of the service the presents on the tree will be distributed. On Sunday evening will be the farrow meeting of Lieut. Dodd. The public are cordially invited to attend all the services.

A writer in last Sunday's Oregonian, discussing matters pertinent to the Oregon intercollegiate football league, says of the O.A.C. that: "OAC fought five battles, two of which it lost. In comparison with the records of the other state colleges, O.A.C. is perhaps second to U. of O., although Willamette would crowd closely for that position."

Mr. J. E. Farmer has replaced A. S. Pence as station agent at the Southern Pacific depot, this city. Mr. Pence and family left for their new home at Riddle, Saturday. Mr. Farmer stands higher in the seniority list than Mr. Pence and he was promoted from Oakland to Corvallis. He has for his assistant Ole Olson, who served in this capacity for Agent Pence. Mr. Farmer and family will occupy rooms in the depot building.

Eighteen elders of the Mormon church met in Salem in annual convention, Sunday. Eleven of the number came from various parts of Eastern Oregon and Idaho, and the remaining seven from Marion, Linn and Clackamas counties. Oscar A. Johansson in his address said, in substance, the Mormon doctrine was meritorious in that it eradicated superstition and permitted its believers to live according to the gospel of Christ and exercise the mind and will which the Creator had granted them. Forty-four elders, all residents of Utah are now stationed in Oregon.

Mr. Rosa Nicholas, who is engaged in the insurance and commission business in Portland with T. E. Wilson, formerly of this city, came up to Corvallis, Saturday. Speaking of the McDaniel murder case, Mr. Nicholas said it was surprising how little interest was manifested by the people of Portland in this important trial. The general belief seemed to be, among those who had given attention to the trial, that the evidence had not been sufficient to convict the accused of the murder of Claire Elch.

Dennis Stov made his debut in the lecture field at Eugene last week. Speaking of his maiden effort, the Register of that city, says: "The preliminary remarks were made by G. W. Kinsey, P. C., who introduced Mr. Stovall to the audience. Mr. Stovall is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and set forth the advantages of Federalism in an able and convincing manner. During the course of his remarks he related many amusing incidents and pleasing reminiscences, making altogether a very enjoyable entertainment for those who attended."

A quiet wedding, the announcement of which is going to surprise the many friends of the groom, was performed at Dallas, Saturday. So shy was the matter gone about, that only an alert newspaper man would suspect it. The groom was H. M. Brunk, the popular host of the Occidental, and his bride was Mrs. Ella Shenefield, of Dallas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Riggs of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Brunk arrived in Corvallis, Monday, and quietly began their matrimonial voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulbert returned home this week from their honeymoon trip to Welsch, Idaho.

Attorney W. E. Yates has been transacting legal business in Portland this week. He is expected home today.

No less than five weddings in which Corvallis parties are directly interested are scheduled for the coming week.

The Ladies Coffee Club will give a party on the evening of December 29th, at their hall, to which all members of the club, together with their husbands and families are invited.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture has invited Dr. James Withycombe, vice director of the experiment station of the O.A.C. to act with the board in arranging for the next state fair.

J. B. Irvine, while splitting a tough stick last Friday, absent mindedly whacked his thumb. In consequence whereof, he has been walking the floor nights with the affected member.

The executive committee of the intercollegiate Oratorical Association held a business meeting at Pacific University, Saturday, and selected Monmouth as the place for the next oratorical contest.

J. F. Yates purchased the house and lots opposite the court house, known as the Kelsey property, from Sol King last Monday, he having filed a sheriff's deed the same day. The deed is in the name of Mrs. Lucy Yates, and the consideration named is \$1,000.

Supreme Organizer Ronald, of the order of Knights of Pythias, was in Corvallis this week and instituted a section of the endowment rank in Valley Lodge, No. 11. This is the insurance feature of the order, and it is said that there is none better in existence.

Raspberries blooming and bearing in December, how's that for climate? Last Monday we were shown a branch taken from a raspberry bush on Walter Kisor's place on Woods Creek, which not only had blossoms upon it, but some tempting looking berries as well.

Judge W. L. Wells, of Polk county, was in the city Tuesday. His purpose was to inspect the furniture and fittings of Benton's court house, that he might be guided thereby in the selection of these articles in equipping the new court house recently completed in his county.

The Oregon State Teachers Association meets in Salem the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, and the county superintendents will convene at the same time. The names of Superintendent Denman and Professor Horner appear on the program.

You remember the wonderful Lion Bass, whose voice is like the sound of a monster church bell, he will appear with the Nashville Students, at their concert at the opera house. The celebrated soprano known as the "Colored Mocking Bird" will appear with the Nashville Students in their concert.

The Nashville Students will give you "A Taste of the Old Times," in their entertainment next Tuesday. They will tell you all about "Noah's Old Ark," "Camp-meeting in Promised Land," all about "Trouble in De Land," and will petition that "Peter, Go Ring Them Bells." Get your tickets early and be on hand.

District No. 8 with Mr. John Van Gross as teacher won the Banner of Attendance for the month closing Dec. 10. This is the second time that his school has won the banner for this fall. Dist. No. 50, with Miss Louise Leunberger as teacher, came second in the contest. There being no school in Dist. No. 8, district No 50 was given the banner.

A new regulation for cancelling internal revenue stamps, when attached to documents requiring the same, has been promulgated by the United States treasury department and went into effect Friday morning. It consists of cutting three parallel lines nearly the entire length of the stamps and through the documents to which they are attached, after the same have been properly affixed and cancelled with the date and the necessary initials. Clerk Waters had occasion to comply with the new regulation for the first time, Monday.

We again have the pleasure of offering the name of another gentleman of the east who has his eyes turned westward. Mr. E. L. Wroten, agent for the C. B. & Q. R. R., at Tampico, Ill., sent in his subscription for the Union-Gazette, and says: "I am thinking some of retiring from railroad business, go west and engage in agriculture or fruit raising. I don't know of a better way to get posted on your part of the state than by subscribing for a good, live, wide-awake newspaper that publishes the local news. I believe that Oregon is the place of my choice, by what I have learned from people who have been there, especially from those who have been in the Willamette valley."

Readers of this paper have been made aware of the law and its conditions passed by the last session of the legislature requiring every voter who would cast a ballot at the next election, to register. County Clerk Waters informs us that he received the supplies for this purpose last Monday and will be prepared to begin registration after January 1st. The law provides that voters may register between the dates of January 1st and May 15th, but January 1st of 1900 will be New Year's day, and therefore a legal holiday and no registering will be done. There are 1900 voters in this county. There are actually 135 days from January 1st to May 15th, inclusive, dropping Sundays and legal holidays, voters will have 114 days to comply with the law, and the average for each day will be 16 registrations.

The second game of the Philomath-Plymouth series was to have been played at Philomath, Saturday, but the pigskin from that city refused to meet their former successful rivals. A number of students from the O.A.C. went out to see a game and rather than be disappointed they made up a team to meet Plymouth. When time was called at the end of the second half, the score stood, College 11; Plymouth 0. Long, of the latter team, who will attend O.A.C. next season, gives promise of becoming an excellent player. All rules were thrown aside in the contest and it was any thing to get there, the college boys surrounding the ball if they failed to make five yards each down. The best of feeling prevailed, and it is said to have been more fun than a circus.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

The Sunday School of the United Evangelical church will give a Christmas entertainment at the church on Christmas night.

Revival services continue at the United Evangelical church with increasing interest. These meetings will continue during the coming week.

Earle and Anita Harkin, little grandchildren of Mrs. Grefco, will return home Saturday, on a Christmas visit. They have been attending Providence Academy, Vancouver, Wash.

Corvallis Grange No. 242, will hold a meeting at the usual place next Saturday at 1:30 p. m., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

The attention of voters is directed to the call of President Lake for a Republican Club meeting, Saturday, December 30th. Lists can be found at the Union-Gazette office, S. L. Kline, Cameron, J. H. Wilson's office, O. V. Hurt, L. W. Oren, and W. G. Lane, and all desirous of becoming members of the club should sign immediately.

Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock prompt. Santa Claus will arrive on time. A cordial welcome to all. Those wishing to put gifts on the Christmas tree are requested to bring them to the church Saturday morning by 11 o'clock. Christmas services next Sunday, most excellent music by the chorus choir. Christmas praise service in the evening.

They need no press notices to add to their far famed reputation. They have appeared in nearly all the cities of both the East and West, and always go from place to place followed by the most complimentary notices and feelings. Those who are seeking an evenings enjoyment cannot find it any place as they would by listening to the Southern melodies and plantation songs as rendered by the Nashville Students. They will appear at the Opera house next Tuesday evening.

Chemist G. W. Shaw, of the Oregon Experiment Station, has just issued a bulletin on "Sugar Beet Experiments of 1909, and Final Conclusions." The results of this series of experiments by Professor Shaw to determine the adaptability of this state in its several sections to the sugar beet, show that Oregon is one of the most promising localities in the country for successful beet culture, this conclusion being endorsed by H. W. Wiley, chief chemist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Thrifty Farmer.

The Polk County Itemizer has the following very complimentary things to say concerning the brother of Mine Host Brunk, of the Occidental hotel this city, and his thrifty methods of farming: "T. W. Brunk's home near Kola is pleasantly situated at the cross roads, between Independence and the Oak Grove country and Salem and Dallas. It was the old homestead of the pioneer parents, he having bought the interests of his brothers and sisters. It consists of over 500 acres and he is one of the progressive farmers. He takes great pride in his stock. His Cotswold sheep are the finest in Oregon, being from registered stock with written pedigree for the last 300 years. His entire flock averaged 15 1/2 pounds of wool to the head, one ewe shearing 25 pounds. He has just received a fine lamb that took six state fair premiums, being exhibited in seven different states this fall. He has been very lucky about any othering his sheep, a Winchester rifle and his fine hounds protecting the flock, which he visits every day. His Poland China hogs are the best that can be produced. They are the black ones with white points and are registered. He is constantly introducing new blood, having imported a pair this fall. His cattle and horses are good graded stock, they not being raised for sale. His wife is a great lover and cultivator of flowers. They have an interesting family of three little boys. He employs several men the year around and raises lots of grain."

New Janitor Appointed.

Mr. Charles Barnhart, who was appointed janitor at the court house by Judge Hufford and has for two years faithfully and satisfactorily performed the duties of that position, was dropped from the county payroll by the court this week, and W. G. Lane appointed in his stead.

The reason given by the court for the change is thus stated on the records: "It appearing to the court that the present janitor, C. A. Barnhart, has now established a business or store on Main street in Corvallis, which appears to make it necessary for him to be absent from the court house a part of his time, it is therefore ordered that, on Monday, January 1st, 1900, in the morning of said day, said office become vacant." From which it will be gathered that a man having no other business was desired by the court. Mr. Lane is eminently fitted for the position and no doubt will give satisfaction.

No complaint was made that Mr. Barnhart had in any manner neglected his duties and every officer in the building was his staunch supporter, but the civil service law does not extend to cases of this kind and the court is its own judge of whom shall fill the position.

Weatherford-Hornes

The wedding of Mr. Rialto-L. Weatherford and Miss Emma Edna was solemnized at the bride's home in this city, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. S. Knight in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford the same morning for Harrisburg where they will make their future home.

The groom is the son of Atty. Weatherford, of Albany, and is esteemed in that city which has been his home since childhood. He has no introduction here, but his qualities and grace of manner for her the respect and admiration of those who have seen her grow up in the community.

De Witt's Little Family Pills, the blood, clean the system. Famous for its cures of indigestion and liver troubles.

THEY SERVED NOTICE.

THE COLLEGE COMMITTEE ABROGATES ITS AGREEMENT.

Work on Jefferson Street Sewer Postponed Until Weather is More Favorable.

Resolved, That the common council of the city of Corvallis, Oregon, deem it to the best interest of the city to discontinue the work on Jefferson street sewer until such time as can be mutually agreed upon by the street committees and the contractors, Smyth, Howard & Stevenson, but not later than May 15, 1900, weather permitting. Said contractors, when notified, shall proceed at once and shall complete said sewer within a forty working days thereafter. Be it further

Resolved, That in view of the fact, that the said city of Corvallis, Oregon, is now and has for a month been using the Van Buren street sewer, the contractors, Smyth, Howard & Stevenson, be paid the balance due on the original contract price for said sewer, together with extras, except the disputed claim of one hundred feet of eighteen-inch pipe, excavation and bank filling thereof, providing said contractors, Smyth, Howard & Stevenson, pay into the treasury of said city of Corvallis, Oregon, an amount equal to the interest accruing for eight months on balance of said contract price. In consideration of above settlement, the contractors, Smyth, Howard & Stevenson, be required to further secure the city of Corvallis, Oregon, for the faithful performance of their contract to complete Jefferson street sewer, by giving to the city of Corvallis, Oregon, a bond in trust of all materials, consisting of terra cotta pipe, sand, gravel, cement and iron castings now distributed along Jefferson street and stored within the incorporate limits of said city.

The matter relative to the disputed one hundred feet of sewer on Van Buren street to be taken up for settlement upon completion of their entire contract with the city of Corvallis, Oregon.

This was the resolution offered to the council at its adjourned meeting Monday evening and it was unanimously adopted, all councilmen except Avery being present.

The committee appointed by the council last week to investigate the advisability of postponement, reported that they had not yet arrived at a conclusion. Councilman Hays introduced the above resolution which met the approval of all present.

Have Been Removed.

Commissioner Buchanan Has Relieved the Long Tom of Its Bridges.

The county court has ordered the bridges, or a part thereof, spanning the Long Tom river removed. This was done at a meeting of the commissioners court held last Monday for the consideration of this matter. A petition signed by E. H. Bollnag and 68 others residing in the vicinity of the Bundy and Livermore bridges, was presented, asking that the bridges be immediately removed. The commissioners were informed that by reason of hopes inspired in the breasts of Monroites that the Long Tom was to be made a navigable highway, much freight and produce had accumulated to be shipped over this stream. Communications from the engineers office at Portland made it appear that these officials believed the stream navigable and that proceedings have been started by them for the removal of the bridges.

The court was satisfied that the best interests of that portion of the county in the neighborhood of Long Tom would be subserved if the stream can be navigated, and the request of the engineers to remove the bridges was equivalent to an order, therefore, Commissioner Buchanan was appointed to take to his assistance such help as is necessary and proceed at once to remove the main span of these bridges, saving as much as practical for future use.

Capt. Langit informed the court that it was impossible for the snagboat Mathoma, whose services were tendered the court, to reach the bridges at the present stage of water, so her help had to be dispensed with.

Commissioner Buchanan has had the spans removed, and nothing now prevents the navigation of the stream except lack of water. The court has advertised for bids for a draw bridge at Bundy's, and while waiting for this to be constructed it is probable that a temporary ferry will be placed in operation at that point.

Has Not Sold.

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Mr. Harris is in no way anxious to sell his store, and the court is its own judge of whom shall fill the position.

A CASE OF BLACKMAIL.

Governor Geer Takes Notice of Plummer's Charges.

The blackmailing charges against Governor Geer, started by a renegade sheet of Salem and fostered and enlarged upon by the yellow press of the state, have at last gained that executive notice of them. He has done this in a letter to W. H. Camas, of Union, in which he says:

"Your urgent request, in a recent issue of the Scout, for a word from me regarding the alleged 'receipt' for the sale of an office, under this administration, has reached me, and, coming as it does, from my boyhood home, where my friends are not nearly limited by political lines, has persuaded me to change my mind and do what public duty demands, and not often do that is take notice of calumnies that few of them ever escape."

In positive, unequivocal language, Governor Geer brands the story as absolutely false, and plunges Mr. Plummer deeper in the mire that his own shameless allegations has placed about him. The letter is quite long, but says in part:

"Most disappointed office seekers are honorable men, who understand the difficulties of the appointing power, but there is nothing to prevent the lowest class of men from applying also, and it is the duty of those in power to keep them out. This has been done, hence the bogus receipt and vigorous asexual. If the man who fixes his own place in the public estimation by parading himself as a briber in order to injure the man who protected the public service by keeping him out, was in the office, then the public might well be concerned. But a perfectly honest and competent man is superintendent of the penitentiary."

"If there is a man in the state of Oregon who believes that I have been knave enough to sell my ambition, my self respect and the good name of myself and children, and stupid enough to sign my name to a bill of sale, and fool enough, having signed the contract and received the money, to not make the appointment, as the only means of covering up such a transaction, or idiot enough to return the money without getting back the bill of sale, for this opinion is wholly without value. I do not expect the political support of those who differ from me on political questions, but I do crave and prize above all else, the respect and esteem of all classes of my fellow citizens. I have been very careful as to fitness of every man appointed to office under this administration, but I trust I am not to be held responsible for some I have kept out."

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Dr. Newth Makes Valley Will

Kings Valley has been

county focused upon

letters and rumors from

given the impression

so spread throughout the

rest it. At the meeting of the

sioners court, Monday, Sheriff Rickard

ordered to investigate these reports and if

infectious disease was found to take such

steps as in his judgment were necessary

to prevent its further spread. Sheriff

Rickard engaged the services of Dr.

Newth, of Philomath, and that physi-

cian left Tuesday for the valley to make

investigation.

The city council has directed the health

officers of the city to take cognizance of

Dr. Newth's report and if necessary take

steps to quarantine Corvallis against

citizens of King Valley while there is

danger of infection.

Later, Dr. Newth has reported the

result of his investigation to Sheriff

Rickard. He has found ten cases of

small-pox of very mild form in the

valley, all of them well along on the road

to recovery except members of the family

of William Troxel. The doctor does

consider their condition dangerous

states that they are in the

worst stage of the disease

and has notified the

authorities of Kings Valley, to take

time that section. It

disease was brought

hood by a logger who

up on the Sautian.

Had Relatives

News has been received

the death of Mrs. L.

Treasurer Thos. E. L.

December 8th. Mrs. L.

of W. E. and J. Fred Y.

and a woman of much prom-

state in which she lived. In

ment of her death, the Arkan-

crat says:

"Mrs. Little was beloved by

knew her. She was a broad,

mailed woman, full of love and good-

will for humanity. She was an affec-

tionate wife, and devoted mother. Her

loss will be keenly felt. She was 61

years old and leaves her husband,

daughter, her mother, Mrs. Yates, four

brothers, Dr. Yates of Fayetteville, Mr.

James Yates of this city, and two at

Boonsville, and one sister, Mrs. R. B.

Morrow, immediate relatives, to mourn

her death. She was married in 1871 to

Hon. Thos. E. Little, and no home was

happier or more complete than theirs.

Their daughter, Miss Mamie, is the only

surviving child."

Philomath Enterprise.

Philomath is to have a new school

house. At a meeting of the enterprising

citizens of that district last Monday

evening and vote was taken on the propo-

sition and only five voted against it.

The structure is to cost \$3,000 and it will

contain five or six rooms and will be

equipped with all the modern conven-

iences. A tax will be levied to raise

\$1,000 and bonds sold to cover the other

\$2,000.

A fine site for the new structure has

been selected where it may be seen from

all parts of the city, and work will com-

mence as soon as the weather will permit

in the spring.

Mrs. Abner Wood.

The death of Mary A. Wood occurred